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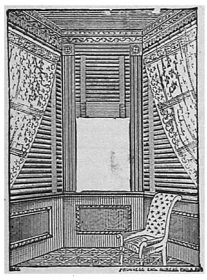

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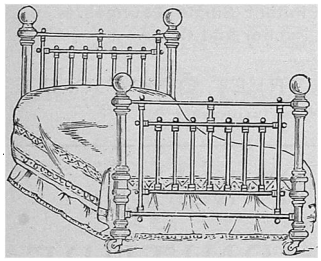

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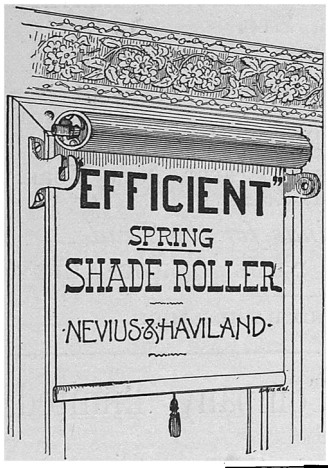

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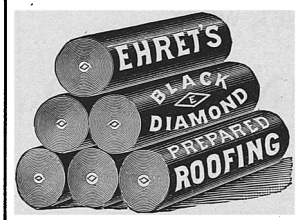

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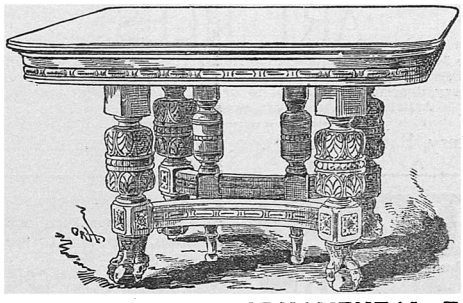

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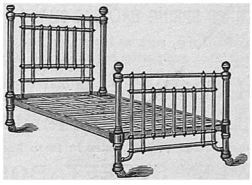

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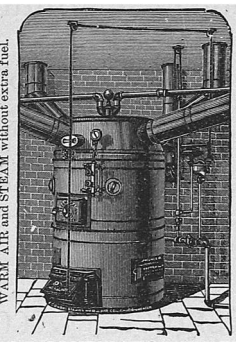

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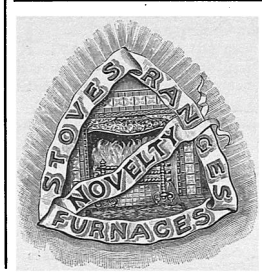

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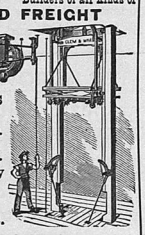

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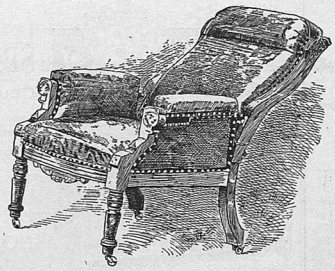

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A.

1. For the best article, about 1,500 words, on the arrangement and decoration at moderate cost of the best room in a country house.... $25 00
2. For the second best ditto..... 15 00
3. For the third best ditto..... 10 00

B.

4. For the best design for a three-fold screen —representing Birds, Fruits, Flowers — for painting on wood, silk or other material, or for embroidering..... 25 00
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C.

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D.

10. For the best design for a mantel lambrequin, embroidered or painted..... 25 00
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12. For the third best ditto..... 10 00

E.

13. For the best design for set (6) of square fruit plates..... 25 00
14. For the second best ditto..... 15 00
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